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REMARKS

In view of the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application is anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102. Thus, the Applicants believe that all of these claims are in allowable form.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13, 15 and 17 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13, 15 and 17 in the Final Office Action under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Müller et al., "A Novel Peak Power Reduction Scheme for OFDM."

Responsive to the Examiner, the Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13, 15 and 17 without prejudice. The rejection is now moot. However, the Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications to continue prosecution of these cancelled claims.

II. ALLOWED SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner has objected to claims 3, 6-10, 14, 16, 18, and 19 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Responsive to the Examiner, the Applicants have amended these claims into allowable form as suggested by the Examiner. The Applicants respectfully request the objection to these claims be withdrawn.

III. CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that all the remaining claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring the issuance of a final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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